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RESOLUTIONS URGE GREATER SOCIAL WELFARE UNDERSTANDING

Participants in the fourth Institutional Management Conference at the University of Montana passed resolutions calling for appointment of an inter-agency council to promote education in the helping services, expansion of social welfare courses at four-year Montana colleges, offering an advanced social welfare degree in Montana, and employing a public relations counsel to help with social work retirement.

The resolutions, presented during the early March meeting, will be acted upon by the UM Community Services Laboratory beginning in April.

The Laboratory, a class in the social welfare department, sponsored the conference. Participating were representatives of the departments of Public Welfare, Institutions and Vocational Rehabilitation, the Human Resources Commission and several local and state agencies.

The resolutions were prepared for presentation by the Rev. William Hassler, campus pastor of the UCCF; Paul Carpino, Missoula-Mineral County Human Resources director; John Swift, psychiatric social worker; and Benjamin Wright, professor of sociology.